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Shown above are 49 candidates for church membership who were extended right hand of fellowship at the close of the morning worship on May 9 at the Lanett Congregational Christian Church. Baptismal service was held at the evening hour. Twenty-two of this number united with the church during the Revival April 21 - May 2. The Rev. Lowell A. Smoot of Phenix City delivered inspiring and challenging messages during the ten days.

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Chinese Student at U. of Ala.

By Annie R. Campbell



Miss Kang at Garden City Church

Did you know that we had a Congregational Christian Student from China at the University of Alabama?

Miss Agnes Kang is a graduate of National Taiwan University at Formosa. After graduation she taught chemistry and physics at a nursing school for one year. Now Miss Kang is studying nutrition, doing chemical research.

Miss Kang lived near Nanking, China. She had to move about because of war conditions and finally came to Formosa to live. Her mother and grandmother were Methodists, but her father's people were Buddhists. Miss Kang joined the Congregational Christian Church two years ago in Formosa. The church met in the home of James A. Hunter. He was one of our missionaries from China who is now working with the Joint Commission of Rural Reconstruction at Formosa. Miss Kang has a brother who is a Presbyterian, studying at Athens, Georgia.

Recently Miss Kang was invited to speak at the morning service at the Garden City Church. She spoke at Mountain Grove Church that afternoon, on their Memorial Sunday, and experienced for the first time a 'dinner on the grounds'. Miss Kang is an interesting speaker and has a pretty fair command of English, but she would rather answer questions and be more informal.

Miss Agnes Kang's address is - UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, Alabama. Box 1143. (It is at Tuscaloosa, but that is not necessary on the address). Miss Kang has to study hard and cannot be away

Central Association Rally

The East Tallassee Church was host to the Central Association of Alabama for their rally, May 30. The rally was planned at the last association meeting as a pep-up before the next association meeting, which will be held in October.

The morning program was the usual morning worship of the host church with Rev. Clyde Flannery of Southern Union College bringing the message. Each person brought a lunch and at noon the lunches were spread on tables on the beautiful lawn of the parsonage.

The afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. M. O. Worley. He introduced Rev. A. D. Ballard, who gave the devotional. The program consisted of helpful messages from the ministers of the Central Association: "How to Improve the Sunday School", by Rev. M. O. Worley; "The Importance of Good Music" by Rev. Howard Morris, "Church Organization" by Rev. Herbert Long, and Rev. Clyde Flannery told how to have a better Association and what could be done to help the Southeast Convention through the Associations. The closing worship was led by Rev. Andrew Nelson.

Eight of the nine churches comprising the association were represented. Ministers present were Reverends M. O. Worley, Herbert Long, Howard Morris, A. D. Ballard, Andrew Nelson, I. A. Hart, R. A. McKay and Otto Culpepper.

Jettie Logan

Minister Conducts Marriage Clinic

Rev. John E. Pickens, Jr., pastor of the United Church of LaGrange, Ga., has interviewed more than 400 persons during the six months his clinic has operated. His usual consulting days are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. There is no charge for consultations, and anyone with a problem, regardless of denomination, may make an appointment with Mr. Pickens.

Mr. Pickens is a graduate of the Bangor Theological Seminary. During his days there he also enrolled in a marriage clinic course at the University of Maine, completing both studies at approximately the same time.

More than 90% of his callers have come from other churches in LaGrange, Mr. Pickens said, and have included Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Catholics, Jews and almost every major denomination. Mr. Pickens has been highly commended by Recorder's Court Judge Walton Fincher, who said that he has noticed a decided decline of "family spat" cases in court since Mr. Pickens began his clinic.

from school too much, but let's help her to become acquainted with us and our churches while she is in this country, by at least paying her fare to come for a visit.

What Shall We Do About Segregation?

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE: Carolyn Welch
and Richard Drake

At the meeting of the Southeast Convention in Lanett, on May 15, the following resolution was adopted:

"In view of the impending Supreme Court decision on racial segregation in the public schools, the Southeast Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, speaking to but not for its members, urges:

1. that they consider the matter in the light of the fact that all men are the children of God, and that all persons of all races are brethren for whom Christ died;

2. that any decision in this matter be received in a spirit of reasonableness and Christian good will".

The very next day, May 16, the momentous decision was handed down. The Court said, "in the field of public education the doctrine of 'separate but equal' has no place. Separate educational facilities are inherently unequal. . . We have now announced that . . . segregation is a denial of the equal protection of the laws". And to the surprise of nearly everyone, the decision was unanimous; even the three Southern Justices agreed that segregation hurts the ones who are segregated--in the words of the Court, it "generates a feeling of inferiority as to their status in the community that may effect their hearts and minds in a way unlikely ever to be undone".

What are we going to do? How shall we act in this new and complicated situation, as citizens, as Christians? It will be helpful if we study the counsel given by fellow Christians on this point. First, consider what the Congregational Christians of the SOUTHERN CONVENTION said, before May 16:

"In the event the Supreme Court rules segregation in the public schools is unconstitutional, the ruling should be received in good faith, and the system of public schools maintained on a non-segregated basis".

Since May 16, various Christian groups and individuals have issued statements; here are some of them:

National Council of Churches:

"The decision is a milestone in the achievement of human rights, another evidence of the endeavor to respect the dignity and worth of all men. . . In the period of transition from one pattern to another . . . we know that the churches and individual Christians will continue to exert their influence . . . to bring about a complete compliance with the decision of the Supreme Court".

Southern Baptist Convention:

"We recommend that we recognize the fact that this Supreme Court decision is in harmony

with the constitutional guarantee of equal freedom to all citizens and with the Christian principles of equal justice and love for all men. . . (We ask that leaders so act that) it shall not be made the occasion for new and bitter prejudices, but a movement toward a united nation embodying and proclaiming a democracy that will commend freedom to all peoples".

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. (Southern):

"The assembly commends the principle of the decision and urges all members of our churches to consider thoughtfully and prayerfully the complete solutions of the problems involved. It also urges all our people to lend their assistance to those charged with the duty of implementing the decision, and to remember that appeals to racial prejudice will not help but hinder the accomplishment of this aim".

The North Georgia Methodist Conference:

"Our tradition as Methodist people includes an article of religion which, when interpreted, makes it the duty of all Christians to observe and obey the laws and commands of the governing or supreme authority in the country".

"There is no place in the Methodist Church for racial discrimination or racial segregation".

There are some people in our Southern states who are busy trying to think of ways of getting around the decision. But we need to remember that this ruling is now the law of our country, and intentionally to disobey the law is a very serious matter indeed. Paul, speaking of governmental authority, said, "Whoever resisteth the power resisteth the ordinance of God". (Romans 13:2) The only thing which would justify a Christian in disobeying a law would be a clear and strong conviction that the law is contrary to God's will.

It will be helpful in this connection to remind ourselves of some of the teachings of the Bible on race:

"Are ye not as children of the Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel?" (Amos 9:7)

"God hath made of one blood all the nation of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth". (Acts 17:26).

"There is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free; but Christ is all, and in all". (Col. 3:11).

But above all, as we face the question, "What shall we do about segregation?" let us keep in mind the second part of the Great Commandment: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself". (Mark 12:31).

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Capsule Late News

Two additional Student Summer Service workers have been added for this summer-- Miss Mary Stewart and Miss Betty Cunningham of Pleasant Hill Church. These young girls will assist Miss Landes and Miss Jones with Vacation Bible Schools in the churches, Miss Cunningham alternating with Miss Betty Slater as assistant to Miss Landes.

The First Church of Memphis has presented a scholarship to Southern Union College, the gift of thirteen men of the church.

The Rev. Raymond Berry, who graduated from Hartford Seminary early in June, has accepted a call to the Antioch Church of Andalusia. He arrived on the field and began his pastorate the second week in June. We welcome him to the Southeast Convention.

Dr. David W. Shepherd has accepted a call to a church in Virginia, and has resigned his pastorate at the Oak Grove Church of Chipley, Ga. Dr. Shepherd and his family will be moving to Virginia the middle of August. They will be greatly missed in the Southeast Convention, and our best wishes go with them.

The Rev. Henry Weaver has resigned from the Center Church of Atlanta.

The Rev. Carolyn Welch and Mrs. Lowell A. Smoot will attend the Social Action Institutes to be held in Framingham, Mass., July 27-31. The first institute, July 27-29, is on "Basic Social Concerns" and the second institute, July 30-31, is on "Our Christian International Responsibility!" Miss Welch is chairman of the Convention Social Action Committee and Mrs. Smoot is Convention President of the Women's Fellowship.

Love of This Land

By Archibald MacLeish

Today, in our country, the heart is being fed on hatred. It is our tragedy and the indictment of our generation that there is more substance in our enmities than in our love. A man who lives, not by what he loves, but what he hates is a sick man. So, too, is a nation. . .

Condemnation of the Soviet Union is understandable enough. . . But the country nevertheless, finds it increasingly hard to believe that American patriotism consists only in the detestation of the Soviets. Above all, it is hard to believe that that man is an American patriot who would sacrifice to his hatred of Russia the heart of what America is-- the freedom of the individual mind, soul and conscience. . .

How can the love of our own good replace this hatred of other's evil which is devouring our strength?

The American dream may not have been everything American writers have called it, but that it existed, down at least to the last generation, no one can fairly doubt. . . The dream of the brotherhood of men in freedom was as real as only the common dreams of a great people can be. That dream we loved. That love made us a nation. . .

How are we to regain our manhood? I know of no way but by the recovery of vision. . . A nation as sure of its own convictions, as confident in its own history, as we were once and should be again, has no need to live in the rejection of the faith of others. It can live in the affirmation of its own good. God knows we Americans have reason so to live. Whether we have the power depends not on our wills but on our hearts.-(Reprinted from Southern Newsletter, Anti-Defamation League.)

A Prayer Seldom Heard

Almighty God, as I sit here by the fire this lovely Sunday morning, surrounded by the Sunday paper and half-listening to one of the big preachers over the radio, it has just come to me that I have lied to Thee and to myself.

I said I did not feel well enough to go to church. That was not true. I would have gone to my office had it been Monday morning. I would have played golf had it been Wednesday afternoon. I would have been able to go to a motion picture show if it had been Friday night.

But it is Sunday morning, and Sunday illness covers a multitude of sins. God have mercy on me! I have lied to Thee and myself. I was not ill-- I am lazy and indifferent.

—Amen

—Detroit Daily News to Oak Park Pilgrim Tidings to Chicago Congregational Family News, to us.

Tentative Schedules For Fall Conference and Association Meetings

North Alabama at Liberty Grove Church, October 2-3

Central Alabama at Eclectic Union Church, October 4-5

East Alabama, October 6-7

Kentucky-Tennessee at Corbin, October 9-10

Georgia-South Carolina at Barnesville, Fredonia Church, October 12-13

South Alabama-Northwest Florida at Crestview Church, October 14-15

We are most fortunate in having with us Dr.

— SUPERINTENDENT'S PAGE —

"GREETINGS FROM YALE"

The churches of the Southeast Convention are well represented at the meeting of the General Council here in New Haven, Conn.

Delegates-at-large are the Reverends Lowell A. Smoot and Arnold Slater, from the Board of Directors of the Southeast Convention.

Dr. Thos. Anderson, Rev. Peter Doherty and Rev. Archie B. Bedford represent the Georgia Conference.

Walter Wood, Jr. represents Kentucky-Tennessee Conference.

Pressley Ingram represents North Alabama Association; Mrs. Jettie Logan represents Central Alabama Association; Odell Yancey, Mrs. Lowell Smoot and Rev. Goff Bedford represents East Alabama Association; and Rev. C. Carl Dollar represents South Alabama-N. W. Florida Association.

Alternates present are Mrs. Isabel Butterfield, Mrs. Mary Doherty, Rev. W. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Pauline Slater and Mrs. Odell Yancey.

We were proud of our laymen as they served as Deacons for the Council Communion Service, and of our Women's Fellowship representatives as they participated in the Dedication of the Women's Gift.

Because of the devoted work of all of you, we have been able to come here rejoicing in the realization that the Southeast Convention is at long last taking its rightful place within the larger fellowship. And what a fellowship it is! Nearly 3,000 delegates and alternates are here from every part of the United States, Puerto Rico and Hawaii. Here, day after day, we have listened to reports of our missionary and service activities throughout the world. It becomes increasingly evident that we are a part of a great, fine, liberal denomination at work both at home and abroad, effectively promoting the Kingdom of God. And now the churches of the South are doing their part as never before.

We wish all of you might have been with us last night when the success of the Church Building Fund Campaign was triumphantly announced in a very moving service of thanksgiving and consecration. The Southeast Convention was honored as one of the nine Conventions and Conferences to fully subscribe its goal! We held our heads high and marched in the procession with confident steps, thanks to your sacrificial cooperation.

There are so many things that need to be told about this great meeting, that next month we are asking each of the delegates to write a paragraph. Watch for their "reports".

And let's not forget that while we have been meeting at Yale University, the National Pilgrim Fellowship has been in session on the campus of the Yale Divinity School. Millard Fuller, Albert Van Cleave and Betty Slater are well representing

Sidney M. Berry of London, England. Dr. Berry is Moderator of the International Congregational Christian Council.

our youth there. They too will make reports in the next issue.

And now what? Our course is clear. First, all churches should pay their pledges to the Church Building Loan Fund as quickly as possible. Second, every congregation should make a maximum effort to support our Convention Program of Progress by sending regular monthly offerings to the Convention office for Our Christian World Mission. If, together, we can do these things, we will be well on our way to taking the second successful step to complete autonomy and self-support. God will bless us as we get in step and march forward toward our goal.

—Erston M. Butterfield

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This is a copy of the letter which went out to all churches and ministers of the Convention on June 15:

At the historic meeting of the Convention held in Lanett, Alabama, we voted to become "autonomous". The motion to become independent and to take the first step toward complete self-support was passed without a dissenting vote! We accepted a great privilege that day, and with it an attendant responsibility. Now we must begin to match our purpose with the power of sacrificial giving.

This letter comes to you in the hopes that you will place the challenge before every member of your church. Our new independence and our program of progress is dependent upon every church giving more than ever before to "Our Christian World Mission". May we count on the wholehearted support of you and your church?

That your church may be a leader in this great adventure, please do these two things as quickly as possible:

1. Help your people to decide to give more to "Our Christian World Mission". Last year we were dependent on the Board of Home Missions - this year, and every year from now on, we must depend on you! Remember, 75c of every dollar you give stays right here in the Southeast Convention to meet the needs and opportunities of our work in the growing south.

2. Develop some plan so that we may receive your contributions for "Our Christian World Mission" every month.

Until we can build up a little reserve, the Convention will be operating on the proverbial shoestring. We urgently need your help to keep a working bank balance by sending a check **every month!** We need your June check now!

It took vision and courage to cast an affirmative vote for "autonomy" at Lanett, but the real test comes now! We dare not fail! "Christ for the world we sing; the world to Christ we bring - with loving zeal . . . with fervent prayer . . . with one accord". . . let us begin now to fulfill Our Christian World Mission.

Church News

The **Lanett Church** considers the Southeast Convention meeting with us one of the finest things that has come our way. It was a genuine pleasure to have had so many nice people with us and to get acquainted with dignitaries of our fellowship. We feel that we are always more interested when we know personally the men and women who lead us nationally and internationally. The friendly atmosphere, spiritual and informative sessions will be long remembered.

Rev. Joe French and Rev. C. Carl Dollar attended a meeting of the National Committee on Our Christian Missions in Chicago, June 1-4. Rev. French reports a good meeting and an interesting trip.

The Laymen's Fellowship was represented at the Annual Retreat at Southern Union College by Charlie Miller, William Robbins, John Dollar, Jr., Herman Cook, J. J. Seymour and Herbert Alexander. They had a very interesting and profitable weekend despite the small attendance.

Our Young People's Department has been enjoying a round of activities lately. On June 12, sixteen boys and girls went to Ida Cason Gardens and Beach for a party. Swimming was enjoyed before the picnic lunch. Mrs. Wyatt Kitchens, Mrs. Vester Dobson, Mrs. John W. Phillips and Mrs. A. D. Harry accompanied the group. The Senior High Class very pleasantly surprised their Sunday School teacher, Vester Dobson, with a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Fred Lashley, assistant teacher, on June 14. A very good

time was had by all during the evening's activities and the making of freezer ice cream.

On June 17 the Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Harry for a business meeting. Millard Fuller presided during the business session and the following officers were elected: President, Faye Looser; Vice President, June Collier; Sec.-Treas., Beverly Reeves; Membership Chairman, Carole Sims; Social Chairman, Beverly Reeves; Reporter, Linda Looser; Pianist, Carolyn French. Following the meeting freezer ice cream was made.

Millard Fuller has recently returned from the Kentucky-Tennessee Family Conference at Pomoná, where he seemed to have had one of the best times of his life. June 20 found him and Albert Van Cleave, of Wadley, leaving for New Haven, Conn., where they will be delegates to the National Pilgrim Fellowship meeting, along with Betty Slater of Chattanooga. We are extremely proud of Millard and find ourselves wishing we had many more such boys in our church.

The Missionary Auxiliary has elected new officers: President, Mrs. Frank Hatcher; First Vice-President, Mrs. Howard Looser; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Fred Lashley; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Moon; Treasurer, Mrs. Gwen Holley; Friendly Service Chairman, Mrs. I. D. Hill; Social Chairman, Miss Kate Hill; Reporter, Mrs. Cooper Cannon; Circle leaders, Mrs. W. O. McGill, Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mrs. Reid Kent, Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mrs. A. D. Harry and Mrs. Arthur Dailey.

During our Revival Services we believe we had



H. P. Beaird, church treasurer, presenting Mrs. Joe French with a gift check for \$445 to be applied on the 1954 Ford seen in background. Following the presentation, Rev. French held a dedication service for the parsonage car, and this service closed morning worship on June 6.

some of the most rewarding experiences ever. Entire families came for membership. It was surely thrilling to see mothers and fathers present themselves by profession of faith along with their children. Some who had babies too young for church membership had services of consecration for them before their baptism. Surely we are awakened to the need of completely dedicated lives to launch out into the unlimited horizons that are ours here in Lanett.

Daily Vacation Bible School was held June 16-23 with an average attendance of 87. Mrs. Arthur Dailey served as director, with classes being held from 8:30 'til 11:00 a.m. Study, music, refreshments, recreation and crafts were programmed before assembly, at which time Rev. French showed a movie and held closing devotions. Closing exercises and the awarding of certificates were held on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Certificates were awarded to the pupils ranging from Toddlers through Sixth Grade Department. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

Our Sunday morning worship service was broadcast over the local radio station WRLD during the month of June.

—Mrs. A. D. Harry, reporter

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At the semi-annual meeting of the North Georgia Parish, held at MACEDONIA CHURCH, Braselton, Ga., the Rev. Scott Morris, Jr., was extended a unanimous call to continue as the pastor of the parish of four churches-- Macedonia, Duncan's Creek, Liberty and Sardis. Mr. Morris has been serving these churches during the past year while he was doing graduate study at the University of Georgia in Athens.

The Rev. and Mrs. Morris moved into the parsonage in Braselton on June 12. Two of the churches, Macedonia and Sardis, welcomed their pastor and his family with a church supper their first night in the parsonage. The members of Sardis Church also gave a surprise pantry shower. The exterior of the parsonage has been painted, adding considerable to its appearance.

Mr. Morris was among those upon whom the Master of Education degree was conferred in the commencement exercises at the University of Georgia on June 7. The Women's Auxiliary of Sardis Church presented their pastor with a check for thirty dollars as a graduation gift. Mrs. Albert Strickland is president of the Auxiliary.

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The DEMOREST FEDERATED CHURCH is making plans to sponsor a displaced persons family.

A church meeting is held on the third Tuesday evening of each month, and occasionally enlivened with entertainment such as an old-fashioned spelling bee.

Our pastor, the Rev. George Chambers, has a class of young people which meets each Sunday to study the Bible and talk about what it means to be a Christian and a member of the church. We trust that those who have not yet united with the church will soon wish to do so.

The Youth Fellowship, under the leadership of Mrs. Roberts, and the Junior Fellowship, with Miss Betty Griswold as leader, enjoy their meetings and have great plans for the future.

The World Day of Prayer service was held, the One Great Hour of Sharing observed, and the Women's Gift was sent to the Women's Rally. The Guild had a program on the Women's Gift and at one meeting Mrs. Benjamin D. Scott gave a most interesting review of "Doctor Woman of the Cumberlandlands".

—Mrs. Butler, Reporter

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Greetings from the HIGHWAY CHURCH:

On Sunday, June 6, we had our annual Homecoming. A large crowd was present and we were overjoyed to have our beloved Superintendent, Brother Butterfield, with us, and to have him bring the eleven o'clock message. We also had a quartette for the morning services, and all enjoyed the singing. At noon we spread our lunch together and what a feast we had!

The memorial service, led by Mrs. Freda Ferrell, was held in the afternoon and was most impressive. Everyone enjoyed the day.

Our church is still progressing nicely under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. A. C. Nelson, who came to us last October. Since his pastorate began, eight new members have come into the church. We recently purchased a bus to take care of our increased Sunday School enrollment temporarily. We have a building fund which we hope will soon be sufficient to start our educational building.

Plans are underway for a Vacation Bible School at our church this summer.

—Noel Allen, Reporter

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The Young People of SEMAN CHURCH met Sunday night, June 13 to organize a Pilgrim Fellowship. The officers elected were: President, Johnny Forbus; Vice-President, Lena Thrower; Secretary, Josephine Brown; Treasurer, Tommy Cruise. The committees appointed were: Executive Committee: Mr. and Mrs. Kellie Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Cruise; Program Committee: Julia Forbus, Emma Dale Betts and Jessie Cannon. Douglas Cannon was appointed to begin each program and give the devotional.

The first program, "Manners attend church too", was given June 20.

We have forty on roll and are expecting to have a good program each Sunday night at sixty.

—Jessie Cannon, Reporter

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The HUNT MEMORIAL CHURCH revival began June 28, with the Rev. Charles Bell bringing the messages.

The six girls from our church who attended the youth camp on Lake Martin, June 6, 7 and 8 were: Cathrine Woonley, Shirley and Gloria Blair, Barbara Allen, Joyce Pemberton, and Gloria Corley.

—Mrs. James Cumbee, Reporter

Summer Camps

The young people of the **KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE SUMMER CONFERENCE** at Pomona Camp held two business sessions to elect officers, adopt goals and conduct other business. The following officers were elected: Sandra Mason of Stearns, President; Jimmy Marsh of Chattanooga, Vice-President; Mary Stewart of Pleasant Hill, Secretary; Doug Henly of Chattanooga, Treasurer; Ann Kampmeier of Chattanooga, Junior High Representative of Tennessee; Opal Jackson of Evarts, Junior High Representative of Kentucky; Rev. Hugh Lasseter, Kentucky adult advisor; and Rev. Collie Seymour, Tennessee adult advisor.

These goals were adopted:

1. Each Pilgrim Fellowship shall have a budget, with each group giving:
 - a) 25c per member to the Southeast Convention each year,
 - b) 25c per member to the Kentucky-Tennessee Conference each year, and c) 10% working towards 50% of the total budget to missions.
2. Each P. F. should have at least five meetings per year on missions.
3. Each P. F. group shall try to meet with another group for at least one meeting. If distance makes this impossible, then they should meet with a group of another denomination.
4. Work Day for Christ should be observed by all P. F. groups.
5. Organize a P. F. group in every church.
6. Present groups try to increase their membership at least 20%.



Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyner with Emory, Garland and Early, of Fort Valley, Ga. All are members of the Church Builders Club, and Mr. Tyner says, "If we have any more children they also will be members."

The class in Pilgrim Fellowship, with Rev. Hugh Lasseter as their teacher, demonstrated how a P. F. should be organized.

Millard Fuller, Convention President of Pilgrim Fellowship, was present all through the camp and contributed much.

—Mary Stewart

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The young people of the **EAST TALLASSEE CHURCH** held their third annual camp at the Selman Bradley Youth Camp on Lake Martin on June 8, 9 and 10. Thirty-seven young people from East Tallassee and six from Alexander City were present for this outing. Mrs. Morrell Rhodes was camp director, assisted by Misses Christine Durden and Willa Durden. Mrs. Floyd Ballard was the dietician. Parents went up to the camp for a picnic supper on June 9.

Worship programs were held three times during the day, conducted by various young people. The chief diversions were swimming, volley ball and ping pong.

—Mrs. Floyd Ballard, Reporter

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As the magazine goes to press, registration for the **JUNIOR HIGH CAMP** at Wadley, July 4-10, indicates a large attendance. Rev. Herbert Long is Dean, and Mrs. Jettie Logan is Dean of Women. The staff includes Rev. C. Carl Dollar, Rev. John E. Pickens, Jr., Rev. Goff Bedford, Mrs. Miriam Fralic, Rev. Annie R. Campbell, Miss Agnes Wood (missionary) and Millard Fuller. The program is well planned and all indications are that it will be a most worthwhile camp experience for the young people of the area.

The Senior High Camp, also held at Southern Union College, Wadley, will be held July 18-24. Rev. Annie R. Campbell is dean, and the staff includes Miss Agnes Wood, Dr. Guy L. Colbert, Rev. John Pickens, Mrs. Lowell Smoot, Rev. Carl Dollar and Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Mehrrens. In the afternoons there will be a Work Project for Southern Union College directed by President Clyde Flannery and Rev. Carl Dollar.

For both camps, classes are well balanced with recreation (including swimming and planned games) and interest groups. Summer camps provide many worthwhile experiences for young people-- Bible study, learning more of foreign missions, leadership training, and good fellowship with the ministers and young people from many different churches of the Southeast.

The **Waycross Family Camp** for the Georgia churches will be held August 15-21, with the Rev. Earl Hand as dean.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Board of Directors' meeting, July 27 at 10:30 a. m., Convention office in Atlanta.